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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
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